

HOUSE RESOLUTION 178
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Curtis on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly takes great pleasure in honoring those successful marriages that have prevailed to serve as standards for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, On July 4, 1941, Jesse Curtis and Anna Lee Street were joined in holy matrimony in Johnson City by the Reverend Willie Jilton, and since that happy day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, depending upon their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis is retired from *Johnson City Press* and J&J Furniture Company, where he was respected by his peers and supervisors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Curtis is retired from Burlington Mills, and is deeply devoted to her family; as a wife and mother she has made her home a haven of joy and beauty; and

WHEREAS, For sixty years this union has endured to serve as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, This couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced four children; the Curtis children are: Brenda Sluss, Linda Stover and Cindy McCurry; they are also blessed with the love of sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, The Curtis's are the epitome of good neighbors, and they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Marriages such as theirs represent the best of our society, as they remind us of the beauty and value of continuity and commitment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Curtis on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.